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Joel B. Rosenthal
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Massachusetts 1965 BA;
George Washington 1968 JD
Began Service: August 10, 2000
Term Expires: August 1, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Legal Practice: President and Managing Shareholder, Shapiro, Israel & Weiner, P.C.

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Turnaround Management Association

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Bernard A. Friedman
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Detroit Law 1968 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Felony Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1969-1970)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan District Court, 48th District (1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Harrison, Friedman & Roberson (1970-1974); Partner, Harrison & Friedman (1974-1978); Partner, Lippitt, Harrison, Friedman & Whitefield (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

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Gerald E. Rosen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Kalamazoo 1973 BA;
George Washington 1979 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Wayne State University (1992-1993); Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School (1994-1998)

Government: Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-MI), United States Senate (1974-1979)

Judicial: Member, United States Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Law (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson (1979); Associate, Senior Partner, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone (1979-1990)

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Robert Hardy Cleland
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Michigan State 1969 BA; North Carolina 1972 JD
Began Service: June 19, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Chief Trial Attorney, State of Michigan (1975-1977); Chief Assistant, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan (1981-1990)

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Delmer L. Cleland (1972-1975)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Michigan Bar Association; Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; State Bar of Michigan

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Nancy G. Edmunds
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Cornell 1969 BA; Chicago 1971 MA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: February 10, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Associate, Plymouth Canton Public Schools (1971-1973)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph M. Freeman, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1976-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dykema Gossett (1978-1984); Partner, Dykema Gossett (1984-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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